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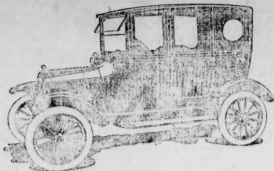
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## Local Items

For careful and up-to-date dental work see Dr. Taylor, the Dentist at Alenak.

Dr. Lackner's office will be closed from April 11th to 14th owing to outside business. Office open next month as usual

The Oyen Curling Club has decided to hold its first Annual Ball on the evening of the 26th, May in the Peterson Motor Company's garage.

J. W. Robinson spent a few days in Calgary last week.

The regular sewing meeting of the Oyen Red Cross Society will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Munson on Thursday afternoon, April 26th, at 3 o'clock.

Owing to the heavy flow of ice on the Red Deer river last week the Empress bridge was carried away.

Last week J. Howard Alex and sold section 27-27-4 to W. Weeks of Benton, also the south west quarter of 12-28-4 to Simon Oyen.

At a Conservative convention held at Cereul recently E. G. Jonah of Youngstown was nominated Conservative candidate for Acadia constituency.

Peterson Motor Company has sold cars to Harry Braman, W. Krick, D. L. O'Neal, H. A. Howe, Holth Bros, Jas. Murray, O. W. Anderson, Jnr, Pryor and B. H. Dial.

John Ozust, who has been spending a few weeks visiting friends in the States, returned last Saturday.

It will be interesting to learn that the amount collected for the Canadian Patriotic Fund for the year 1916-17 which ends next August, amounts to \$10,287.24. This places Acadia the second in the highest amounts collected in Alberta so far. We have already contributed more than was allotted to us, but nevertheless let us go on in the good work and see if we cannot head the list.

Pte. Jas. Thom, who has been invalided back to Canada, suffering from a wound on the leg caused by a shrapnel shell, is visiting relatives at Myleen. Pte. Thom enlisted with the 56th Battalion in November 1915, and was wounded last September after being in the trenches a few weeks.

The Rev. S. D. Webster will conduct the service in the Methodist church on Sunday evening next.

Eric Lindquist returned last Tuesday morning from Calgary where he purchased another car of heavy work horses.

Barn—To Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams of Oyen on Sunday, April 15th, a daughter.

Miller & Peterson have sold their elevator at Sibbald to C. V. Johnson of the Acadia Grain Co., Oyen.

## Marriage

Riel-King

At the Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday, April 17th, the marriage took place of Miss Jean King of Benton to George Clifton Riel of Oyen. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father W. F. Bowlen in the presence of immediate friends.

## Inquest Reveals Tragedy Child's Violent Death

Evidence taken at the inquest on the death of Glen Hansen, at Loverna on April 12th, brought out from the witnesses a most extraordinary account of how this four year old boy met his death at the hands of his seven year old sister who inflicted such terrible injuries on her brother that he lived for but a few days after the attack. Oswald Hansen the father was twice married, the two children mentioned and an older girl being born of the first marriage. He was married to his present wife in November 1915 and a child by the second marriage died without medical attention earlier in the winter. The parents evidence was to the effect that the girl whose name was Ruth had several times been punished for being cruel to the boy Glen, but without serious result until March 30th, when on returning to the house the mother found Glen on the floor screaming and Ruth was running away told her that she had jumped on her brother's stomach. The unfortunate child was continually sick from that day until he died on April 10th. Dr. Fizzell of Loverna who performed the post mortem examination attributed death to the injuries that had been inflicted on March 30. Two neighbors who had not been on friendly terms with the Hansens for some time testified to the fact that the child had been treated with great cruelty on former occasions.

The jury which was summoned by Coroner Quinn of Alenak brought in the following verdict:—That Glen Hansen came to his death through strangulated hernia caused by an attack made upon him by his sister, Evelyn Ruth Hansen. The girl has been placed in the custody of her father until the circumstances are more fully investigated and until some course of action can be decided on by the proper authorities.

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## R.M. of Golden Center

The 4th meeting of Council of R. M. of Golden Center No. 272, was held at L. C. Michaels on Wednesday, April 11th, 1917. Members all present. Minutes read and confirmed.

Reeve and Secy were empowered to lift draft in settlement of car of poles.

Secy was instructed to return Alta. Farmers Elevator Co. grain cheques in favor of J. J. Baker in settlement of W. Caldwell's taxes and that they be substituted by cheques in our favor as said J. J. Baker is no longer in our employ.

The following accounts were paid:

|                                   |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Wm. Mun. News, tax roll           | 8.25            |
| J. Ellis, fee and mileage, 3 mths | 18.00           |
| H. Logan                          | 15.00           |
| do                                | 12.50           |
| R. Gardiner                       | do              |
| C. Wilson                         | do 2 mths 13.20 |
| E. Fulton                         | do 3 " 12.00    |
| M. Danielson                      | do 3 " 14.00    |
| B. Grey, salary 3 months          | 22.50           |
| D. Ross                           | do 12.50        |
| W. Featherington, road work       | 7.00            |

Reeve and Secy were empowered to pay J. J. Baker's fee and mileage where seizures were made and commission up to March 7th on condition seizures retained by him and any papers relating to collection of taxes held by him be delivered to the Secretary.

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## Clean-Up, Paint-Up And Cheer-Up

Next week April 23rd to 28th inclusive, every citizen is requested to co-operate in brightening up Oyen. The object of the campaign is to remove all accumulated rubbish, ashes etc. from back premises, lanes and streets, to paint all unpainted buildings and those which look shabby for want of a coat of paint.

To protect the health of the town it is necessary that every citizen should take it upon himself to be responsible for the cleaning of all rubbish and garbage which may have accumulated on his lot during the winter months. After this has been done let us continue in the good work by having a receptacle where all the rubbish can be put and so prevent it from blowing about the streets.

We might say here, that there is a by-law in force by which the Village Council may empower anyone to clean up their premises, and it is the Council's intention to put the law into effect should anyone not comply with this request. Don't forget the date Monday April 23rd to 28th, when every body gets busy to Clean-Up, Paint-Up, and Cheer-Up.

## Frank Simonds' Review Of the War

An increasing number of people look to Frank Simonds who writes in the Review of Reviews for the most impartial review of the war that is available. Mr. Simonds writes for the partisans of neither side, but his grasp of the military intricacies and of the war's political and diplomatic phases is recognized by all. As distinguished from other war writers, Mr. Simonds is capable of admitting at times that he is wrong. He does so in his article in this month's Review, saying that he has been entirely converted from the view that he expressed at the time that Roumania was overrun, to the effect that peace would come without victory to either side, and his recent visit to the battle front has entirely convinced him that peace will only come with victory for the allies. He says that the British army in point of equipment and in what might be called the machinery of war is the most complete that the war has yet seen. And when he says that the efforts to check the submarine menace are meeting with considerable success, one knows authoritatively that such is the case.

## ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING

The Express Express springs a new E.J. by putting the heading "Arrested for Rushing the Cars" over an item describing the arrest of a man for speeding in his Ford.

American papers refer to England's War of Liberation and compare it to our own War of Defiance.

An interesting little girl in Saskatoon reports the advent of Spring with the statement that her Daddy has changed his behavior, and for his A.B.C.D.s (Saskatoon Star). We gladly give the credit for the story to the Star not knowing at the present the source of their information.

## Endurance Test

(Stanford University Magazine) "It is an Divine Wonder," says a New York. Preacher the Rev. Chas. Gardner. "Anthem—Happy and blest are They who have Endured."

## Stars and Stripes at the Front

The Omaha News says that a Battalion of stars is being formed for service at the front while another paper contains the thought criminals

are being poisoned if they consent to serve their country.

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O. K. Rivers of Milwaukee is asking a divorce from his wife on the ground that Mrs. O. K. insists on having her two pet dogs in their bed and further more she tells the neighbors that she thinks more of her dogs than of her husband.

## Wavy Plains and Bonnet News

On Monday last while Nyles Beasley was cleaning up some wheat around his strawstack he noticed his dog playing with an animal that was hiding in the straw. Upon closer investigation he discovered what looked to him like a huge cat. Not caring to form any closer acquaintance with it until he procured a gun, he called his dog and went across to Mr. Sigman's house where he found only Mrs. Sigman at home to whom he described the animal. Mrs. Sigman recognized from the description that it was a lynx and taking her gun went back with Mr. Beasley to the stack where the animal was hiding, but upon seeing the dog the lynx leaped off the stack and ran away the dog in pursuit. Finally the animal turned on the dog and Mr. Beasley following up in the chase, took aim with the gun and fired with good effect. As a result Mrs. Sigman is the proud possessor of a fine large lynx, and the first to be seen in this district.

A. R. Moore is spending a few days in Calgary where he intends purchasing a bunch of pure-bred cattle.

Miss A. Halliott of North Battleford, is visiting friends in this district.

Fred Wilson, who has been visiting friends in the district returned to his home in B. C. last week.

Miss Winnie Shaw returned from Calgary last week, where she has been spending the last few months.

Ed. Shaw, purchased last week a half section of land south east of Alasca.

Mr. Monkman sold his farm last week to W. S. Hoover.

## OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday

Preaching Service 7.30 p.m.  
Sunday School 2.30 p.m.

Brays 11 a.m.  
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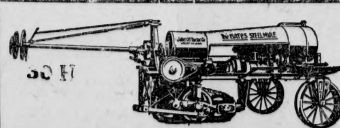
**WELL DRILLING**

**Farmers Take Notice**

Owing to the high cost of material and labor, which is more than double of last year, I am compelled to raise the price on drilling wells 50 cents per foot. This goes into effect on May 1st. Anyone wishing to sign up contract for Drilling a well before May 1st, will be charged at the old rate.

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He sits on the blower where he can watch both blower and "Mule" more through the leaves and grain at a fast steady rate. The "Crawler" makes a path for the Blower Wheel when soiling through mud.

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|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
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| No. 2 "               | 1.92 |
| No. 3 "               | 1.87 |
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First Sunday in each month at  
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Rev. W. F. Bowlen.

J. Howard Alexander expects  
to remove into his new office by  
the end of this week.

Miss M. Mitchell of Ridpath,  
Sask., is visiting Mr. and Mrs.  
R. N. Kennedy

**R. M. of Bertawan**

Meeting of Council held at  
Sibbald on Saturday, March 17.  
Present—Reeve Rose, Coun. J.  
Lumsden, Trewin and Young.  
Minutes of previous meeting  
confirmed on motion of Coun.  
Trewin.

Cemetery site committee re-  
ported that they could not  
make inspection of site on ac-  
count of snow. Report deferred.  
Letter from Mr. Airhart re  
road referred to Road Com.  
The following accounts were  
passed on motion of Coun.  
Young.

C. Wyllie \$376.00  
A. Trewin, ex's to Calgary 28.00  
Security Lumber Co. 57.70

Moved by Trewin that the  
Secretary be authorised to  
offer Mr. Holmes of the Alaska  
and Oyen News \$400.00 for 700  
copies of the financial state-  
ment, delivered at Sibbald, by  
the 1st of May, and that Mr.  
Holmes be asked to print the  
same in his newspapers.

Moved by Young that Bert-  
awan do not send delegate to  
special meeting of Hall Board.  
Amendment, Lumsden, that de-  
legate be sent. Amendment  
carried.

Moved by Lumsden, Reeve  
being unable to go, the deputy  
reeve be sent.

Letter from Chas. Wilson re  
roads referred to Roads Com-  
mittee.

Moved by Young that By-law  
to raise \$3,000 to be donated to  
the Red Cross receive its first  
and second reading.

Moved by Trewin that the  
municipal tax rate for 1917 be  
5 mills on the dollar.

Moved by Young that the As-  
sessor be instructed to raise the  
assessment on Sibbald and Ben-  
ton village lots.

Trewin—That a tax of \$10.00  
for the first table, and \$5 for  
each additional table be im-  
posed on the pool tables in the  
village, under powers of By-law  
No. 14.

Trewin—That three weed in-  
spectors be appointed, one for  
each range, at a salary of \$200  
for the season.

The following were appointed  
Range 2. Geo. R. A. Appleby  
Range 3. Hrg. Cornell  
Range 1. No appointment yet.

Trewin—That an equal  
amount of money be spent on  
roads in each division, and that  
any appropriation not entirely  
used up this year, be credited  
to the division entitled to it to  
be spent in 1918.

Trewin—That road work  
done by Bertawan municipality  
this year, be done through a  
Road Commissioner appointed  
and paid for by the Council and  
that any work done by farmers  
of an emergency nature, be re-  
quired to have the sanction of  
the Council before being started

**Cannot Compel to Sell**

Mr. Justice Simmons has re-  
fused to order Frank Marshall,  
a farmer living near Loverna,  
Sask., but whose land is in Al-  
berta, to fulfil a contract made  
on August 11th, 1916, whereby  
he sold 147 acres of standing  
wheat for \$500 an acre, on the  
ground that the plaintiffs, John  
G. Goolfrey, Jas. A. Milne, mer-  
chants in Loverna, and Chas.  
Langdon, a farmer living in the  
Loverna district, misinformed  
him in regard to the actual  
damage done. The crop when  
threshed amounted to about  
3,500 bushels of wheat which  
was graded by Grain Inspector  
Hill of Calgary, and W. Carson  
grain buyer of Calgary, as No.  
2 northern, and worth in the  
neighborhood of \$6,000.—Chin-  
ook Advance.

P. H. Peterson delivered three  
Ford cars to Sibbald last Tues-  
day. The purchasers were O.  
W. Anderson, Jas. Murray and  
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### Lanfine News

At the annual meeting of the K.L.K. Red Cross Society held at the home of Miss Jessie McDonald the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. C. Wardell, Lanfine; Vice-president, Mrs. H. Dumphy, Kewick; Sec-Treas, Mrs. E. S. Parker, Kewick; Committee on work: Mrs. G. L. Orvis, Mrs. Sanders, and Mrs. B. Bailey. During the winter months the society raised \$110.00. Work done by members 30 prs socks, 3 boxes manufactured goods. The next meeting of the society will be held at the home of Mrs. A. C. Wardell's on Thursday, April 20th.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sanders were pained to hear of the death of their son, Earl which occurred at the General hospital, Calgary, on Saturday, April 7th, following an operation for appendicitis. The funeral took place at Kirkwall on Tuesday, April 10th.

### R. M. of Golden Center

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John Dahl, J. Doolan and W. J. Blair were appointed a board of Trustees in control of Cop Hill cemetery and asked to attend next meeting of Council and discuss plans.

Reeve Gardiner made report of Annual meeting of Hall Ins. board which was accepted with thanks.

D. A. Rickell was advised we have Bailiff appointed for collection of taxes and cannot make exemptions, but in event of seizure being made, will consider his request.

Bailiff Earing was instructed to make re-seizure in cases where seizure has been previously made by J. J. Baker, second seizure to cancel the first.

Pounds and pound-keepers were located as follows:  
J. Jarmen, S.W. 27-28-4. Thos. Middleton, S.W. 35-29-6. John Dahl, S.E. 10-31-6.

Secretary was instructed to advise poundkeepers of appointment and would build good pounds.

Secretary was instructed to write Bond Co. re bonding poundkeepers for faithful performance of duty.

Canada Ingot Iron Culvert Co., was given order for \$1,000 worth of culverts providing they make satisfactory price on cash basis.

A rebate of \$2 for each quarter section will be made for putting out gopher poison; must be put out on vacant land before May 1st.

Rate of taxation was fixed at 5 1/2 mills on dollar.

Secretary was instructed to write J. A. McColl and Dept. of Public Works, re grant of \$200 in 1914.

The following levies were fixed for School districts.

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| Fairacres       | \$1250.00 |
| Farming Valley  | 450.00    |
| McConn II       | 1,000.00  |
| Craig Murray    | 850.00    |
| Reddickville    | 1,200.00  |
| Veneger Heights | 280.00    |
| Waco            | 50.00     |
| Wendland        | 1125.00   |
| Widdowson       | 500.00    |
| Wendland        | 1000.00   |
| Waco            | 1300.00   |
| Scholar         | 450.75    |

Council adjourned to meet on May 2nd.

There will be a feeling of great regret at the death of Mr. and Mrs. J. Schragg's new born child which occurred at the general hospital, Calgary last week. The child lived but two days.

On Sunday last, from section 28, team of bay geldings, white and branded "W" on right hind quarter, \$200.00 reward will be given for information leading to recovery of same.  
J. Morgan, Sibbald.

### CLASSIFIED ADS.

**STRAYED**—From 18-25, west of 4th, bay colt three years old. Two white hind feet and one white front foot. White stripes on face. Will reward for information leading to recovery. A. G. Holmes, Alsea, Sask.

**STRAYED**—from sec. 10-24-1 on Saturday April 7th, one bay mare pony heavy in build also bay mare and one grey mare. Halters on when last seen. A suitable reward will be given for information leading to recovery. W. A. Hedges, Oyen.

### FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—1 new 15 H. P. Olds gas engine, cast iron base, Hooper cooled, drives 2 1/2 in. diameter, 500, face, all complete. Cost \$750 will sell for \$550 on time with a liberal discount for cash. Apply Beaver Lumber Co.

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**PLOW OUTFIT**—for sale. One 15-30 Rumely Oil Pull engine in first-class shape. One six bottom Rumely engine going with double and leader complete. One ten foot engine disc in and out throw, also one 25 gallon tank and truck. Inquire of Harry McDonald, two miles north of Oym.

Oregon and California Railroad Co. Grant Lands. Title to same re-vested in United States Act of Congress dated June 8, 1905. Two million three hundred thousand acres to be opened for Homesteads and sale. Timber and Agricultural lands. Containing some of best land left in United States. Now is the opportune time. Large map showing lands by sections and description of soil, climate, rainfall, elevations, etc. Postpaid one dollar. Grant Lands Locating Co. Box 670 Portland, Oregon.

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**FOR SALE**—Two oxen and harness, one wagon and 16in Cokesbitt Sulky Plow, Terms half cash. Apply to Hugh McKernan, 32-27-3, Boston, Alta.

**FOR SALE**—An imported registered Percheron stallion, black, weight 2,000 lbs. Good stock getter. A bargain. Apply to J. W. Robinson, John Deere Agent.

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ROY CLEMENS,

Agent for OYEN and District.

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